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Atty. Docket: 8660-0018

Applicant: Tao et al.

Invention: VEGETABLE LIPID-BASED
COMPOSITION AND
CANDLE

Serial No.: 09/964,967

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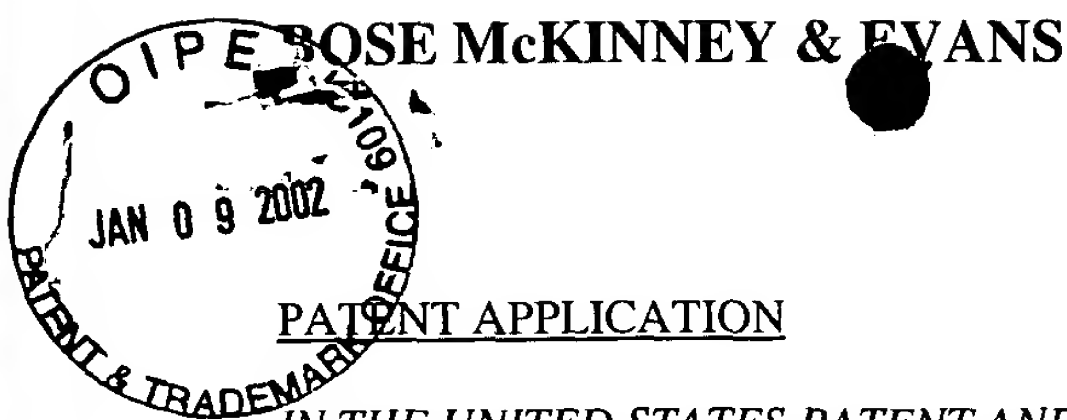
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A copy of the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application is attached. This
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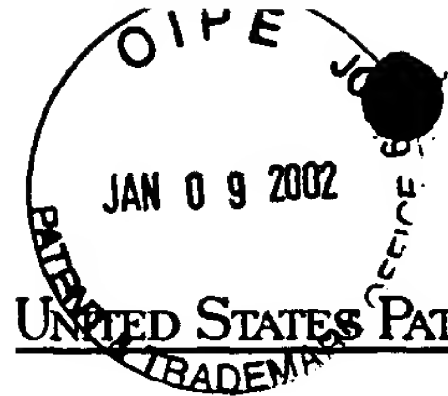
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